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MEMORANDUM FOR THE FILE

SUBJECT: Meeting of the NSC Executive Committee, 25 October,  
5:00 P.M.

ALL MEMBERS PRESENT

McCone gave intelligence briefing covered by Situation Report of 10/25 and followed with resume of Bloc shipping [redacted] dated 10/25 and summarized answers to specific questions as indicated on the third page; also referred briefly to [redacted] reaction to the Soviet government statement.

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There followed a long discussion of policy matters, notes of which are covered in the attached.

The meeting considered three drafts of scenarios of three possible courses of action, that is, air strike, the political path and progressive economic blockade, all of which are attached.

JOHN A. McCONE  
Director

Attached:

Two pages of notes on small White House note paper  
Situation Report 10/25 - 3 pages

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Draft: Scenario for Airstrike; Political Path; Progressive  
Economic Blockade

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